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C O N F I D E N T I A L SOFIA 1714

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, BU, OVIP (POPOV, IVAN)

SUBJECT: POPOV VISIT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

REF: A) SOFIA 1611; B) SOFIA 1648

1. POPOV DEPARTED SOFIA AFTERNOON SEPT 19. IN ANSWER TO QUERY WHETHER HE WILL BE ABLE TO DELIVER THE ZHIVKOV MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT FORD I SAID I HAD NO REPLY BUT BAD NEWS USUALLY TRAVELS FAST AND AS FAR AS I KNEW THE MATTER WAS STILL UNDER ADVISEMENT.

2. HE THEN SAID IF SEPT 23 AND 24 ARE NOT CONVENIENT, HE WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO COME TO WASHINGTON AT SOME OTHER POINT DURING HIS VISIT OR, PREFERABLY, TO STOP OFF THERE ON HIS RETURN TO SOFIA FROM CALIFORNIA. REF B CONTAINS HIS ITINERARY WHICH HE COULD OF COURSE EASILY ADJUST TO ALLOW FOR CALL AT THE WHITE HOUSE.  
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